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Robert S. Bardwil
Bankruptcy Judge

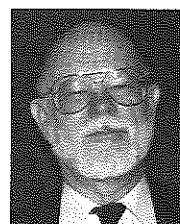
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David E. Russell
Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1935
Education: UC Berkeley 1957 BS;
Boalt Hall 1960 LLB
Began Service: November 3, 1986

Academic: Lecturer, Cosumnes River College

Legal Practice: Staff Accountant, Lybrand Ross Bros & Montgomery (1960-1963); Robert C. Burnstein (1964-1965); Russell & Humphreys (1965-1966); Partner, Russell, Humphreys & Estabrook (1966-1968); Partner, Russell, Humphreys, Estabrook & Dashiell (1968-1971); Partner, Russell, Jarvis, Estabrook & Dashiell (1971-1986)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Sacramento County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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Vaughn R. Walker
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Michigan 1966 AB; Stanford 1970 JD
Began Service: February 5, 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Robert J. Kelleher, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1971-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1972-1977); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (1978-1990)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Northern District of California Historical Society; St. Francis Foundation; Stanford Law Society

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Marilyn Hall Patel
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1959 BA; Fordham 1963 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Attorney, Immigration and Naturalization Service, United States Department of Justice (1967-1971)

Judicial: Judge, Alameda County Municipal Court (1976-1980)

Legal Practice: Benson & Morris (1963-1964); Corporation Trust Company (1964-1967); Private Practice (1964-1967); Private Practice (1972-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges

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Term Expires: August 2009

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James Ware
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Cal Lutheran 1969 BA;
Stanford 1972 JD
Began Service: 1990
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Visiting Professor, California Lutheran University (1980)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1988-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein (1972-1977); Partner, Ritchey, Fisher, Whitman & Klein (1977-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1987)

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Sandra Brown Armstrong
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Cal State (Fresno) 1969 BA; U San Francisco 1977 JD
Began Service: June 21, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Conductor, Judicial Training Workshops, New Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (1997)

Government: Police Officer, Police Department, City of Oakland, California (1970-1977); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1977-1979); Senior Consultant, Criminal Justice, California State Assembly (1979-1980); Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Alameda, California (1980-1982); Prosecutor, Public Integrity Section, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983); Member, United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (1983-1986); Member, United States Parole Commission, United States Department of Justice (1986-1989)

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Insurance Claim Representative, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. (1969-1970)

Current Memberships: Alameda County Bar Association; American Bar Association; California Judges Association; Charles Houston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; National Bar Association; National Council of Negro Women, Inc.; State Bar of California; Wiley Manuel Bar Association

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Began Service: 2008

Education: Chicago 1989 AB;
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Term Expires: March 2009

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Judicial Assistant **Lorene DeBose** (510) 637-3559

Education: UC Berkeley 1970 AB;
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Ronald M. Whyte
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; USC 1967 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Judge, California Superior County, Santa Clara County (1989-1992)

Legal Practice: Nichols, Stead, Boileau & Lamb (1967-1968); Attorney, Hope, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1971-1989)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Northern California Chapter, Association of Business Trial Lawyers; California Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; San Francisco Bay Area Intellectual Property Inn of Court; Santa Clara County Bar Association; State Bar of California

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